



MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Foreign Affairs Interdepartmental Seminar,
17 January 1979

1. Action Requested: It is requested that you meet with the members of the Foreign Affairs Interdepartmental Seminar (FAIS) on Wednesday, 17 January 1979, from 1630 to 1700, or at a more convenient time that afternoon. The Seminar will meet in the Auditorium from 1315-1700. Your remarks might cover the state of the Agency today, including recent developments affecting the role of the Agency in the Intelligence Community, Congressional oversight, priority reporting, missions/goals, the new era of "openness," and areas for cooperation between CIA and other agencies in the foreign affairs field.

2. Background: The Foreign Affairs Interdepartmental Seminar is a two-week program conducted by the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) and was first convened in August 1976. Its predecessor was the Foreign Affairs Executive Seminar. The FAIS is designed for members of those agencies directly involved or having peripheral interests in the international relations field. The visit to CIA will be the only part of the program concerned with intelligence. There will be approximately 75 participants in the group. The grade range is GS-13 to GS-16.

Although this is the first time we have been asked to participate in the FAIS, Agency participation in other FSI programs has received high praise.

3. Action Recommended: That you meet with the Foreign Affairs Interdepartmental Seminar from 1630-1700 on 17 January 1979 in the Auditorium, or at a more convenient time.

[Redacted Signature]

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☒ I will be able to meet with the class from 1630-1700 :
on 17 January.

☐ I will be able to meet with the class, but prefer
a different time: _____

☐ I will not be able to participate.

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